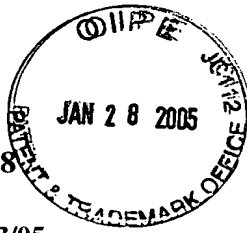


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ends April 3, 2005, the following response is submitted and reconsideration of the claim 10 rejection is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

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